## **Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

- 1-28. (Canceled)
- (Currently Amended) An organic electroluminescent device, comprising:
  a plurality of material layers;

a first material layer to form at least one of a luminescent layer between a pixel electrode and a cathode; and a hole injection layer, which does not include any metal deactivator; and

an antioxidanta metal deactivator layer containing a metal deactivator, with a solubility parameter in the range of 7.0 to 13.0, and in a range of 0.1 to 10 percent by weight relative to an organic functional material in the antioxidant layer, deactivator provided between the first material luminescent layer and a second material layer the cathode, and provided in contact with the luminescent layer; and

a hole injection layer between the pixel electrode and the luminescent layer, wherein the luminescent layer does not include any metal deactivator.

- 30-37. (Canceled)
- 38. (Currently Amended) An electronic apparatus, comprising:
  the organic electroluminescent device described in elaim 27:claim 29.
  39-40. (Canceled)